Application No. 09/995,631



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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56 and MPEP § 724

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement submitting proprietary information to the Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and MPEP § 724. Applicants respectfully request that the information be considered only by the Examiner in charge of the above-caption application, or other authorized Patent and Trademark Office employee.

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The following is a listing of co-pending U.S. patent applications which list Han Ulrich Stilz et al. as an inventor.

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Applicants consider the aforementioned documents and the disclosure of its existence as pending applications to constitute proprietary information. Accompanying this Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement is a transmittal letter indicating that the materials contained herein are proprietary, as required by MPEP § 724.02.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the foregoing information and provide in the next official communication the information set forth in MPEP § 724.04(a), so that the Applicants can, if appropriate, expunge those materials, as provided by the accompanying Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b).

This Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a Final Office Action on the merits. The appropriate fee is attached. However, if this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

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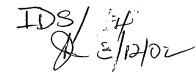
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# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 and 37 CFR §1.97

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08A is a listing of documents known to applicant in order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

# CONCISE EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

- U.S. 5,939,556 is an English language equivalent to WO 96/33976 submitted with the IDS filed November 29, 2001 (entry A6 in the IDS).
- U.S. 5,981,492 is an English language equivalent to WO 95/14008 submitted with the IDS filed November 29, 2001 (entry A13 in the IDS).
- U.S. 6,218,415 is an English language equivalent to EP 0796855 submitted with the IDS filed November 29, 2001 (entry A14 in the IDS).
- WO 96/22966 was incorrectly listed as WO 96/2296 in the IDS filed November 29, 2001.
  - U.S. 5,998,447 was issued December 7, 1999.

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Applicants believe that the instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits under 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), therefore, no fee is required in connection with its filing. However, if this is incorrect, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

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